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“Fw 2010 Census -- Myths and Misconceptions.msg”

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The 2010 Census is now in full gear. As with any operation this large, there is bound to be misleading information circulated about nature and goals of the endeavor. Your office or your constituents may be receiving emails or inquiries about misconceptions on the Census.

The independent website Factcheck.org , has today posted a point by point rebuttal of this video. I draw your attention to it as it represents an independent defense of the Census Bureau and a comprehensive explanation of the 2010 Census, and its relationship with the other surveys conducted by the Census Bureau. This post is helpful in debunking many of the myths about the Census currently making the rounds, and I urge you to share it with your stakeholders and constituents.

<http://factcheck.org/2010/03/census-nonsense/> <<http://factcheck.org/2010/03/census-nonsense/>>

You may also find the blog of Census Director Robert Groves on our website useful to answer other questions. You can find it on our homepage at www.2010census.gov.

Additionally, you may be hearing questions about the constitutional origins of the census or where in law the census questionnaire is authorized. For more information on these questions, we have created a page on our website here:

<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/why/constitutional.php>
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